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IRANIAN AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE (TO MADAGASCAR (RESIDENT), MAURITIUS, MOZAMBIQUE, SEYCHELLES) A. MALEK-MEDANI, EN ROUTE TO POST, CALLED ON ME IN NAIROBI. HE INDICATED HE WOULD LIKE TO ESTABLISH CLOSE WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH AMERICAN EMBASSY IN TANANARIVE, AND ASKED FOR PERSONAL INTRODUCTION BY MYSELF TO CHARGE. MALEK-MEDANI IS, ACCORDING TO IRANIAN CHARGE TO KENYA ALI MOEZZI, "ARISTOCRAT" OF SOME INFLUEHCE. IN MEETING WITH HIM, I FOUND HIM MOST AGREEABLE, WELL INFORMED. HE SPEAKS ENGLISH, PREFERS FRENCH. HE PROPOSES TO SUGGEST TO MADAGASCAR AN AGREE-MENT ON OIL SALES FOR RIGHT TO OPERATE IRANIAN AIRLINE TO TANANARIVE, AND WILL MOST LIKELY SEEK CHARGE SHEINBAUM'S VIEWS ON MATTER.
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